

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
GREAT FALLS DIVISION**

NORTHERN PLAINS RESOURCE  
COUNCIL, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

THOMAS A. SHANNON, JR., et al.,

Defendants,

and

TRANSCANADA CORPORATION, et  
al.,

Defendant-Intervenors.

CV-17-31-GF-BMM

**ORDER**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

Each party shall file a statement of position for the Court's review regarding the consolidation of Indigenous Environmental Network, et al v. United States Department of State, et al (4:17-cv-00029-BMM) and Northern Plains Resource

Council, et al v. Shannon, et al (4:17-cv-00031-BMM) by Monday, September 18, 2017. Each party's statement of position shall not exceed 5,000 words.

DATED this 29th day of August, 2017.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Brian Morris". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

Brian Morris  
United States District Court Judge